

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) An event program distribution system comprising:

an event gathering system connected to a network;

a plurality of program receiving sites connected to the network for transmitting a request message to the network, each of said receiving sites having a screen whose size is sufficient to be viewed by public audience;

a server connected to the network for responding to said request message with a blank application form via the network, said application form containing at least one scheduled event program and a scheduled date and a time scale of the program, the time scale indicating opening and closing times of day of the event program;

said program receiving sites being responsive to said blank application form ~~[[for]]~~ by returning a filled-in application form to the server via the network, said filled-in application form ~~indicating one or more requested event programs requesting registration of the one of said program receiving sites returning said filled-in application form for at least one~~

said scheduled event program and containing said scheduled date
and said time scale of the requested scheduled event program,

said server being responsive to said filled-in
application form and registering the one of said program
receiving sites in said filled-in application form for the at
least one said scheduled event program by mapping the one said
program receiving site to the requested scheduled event program
~~for mapping each of a plurality of requested event programs~~
~~indicated in the application form in a memory to one or more~~
~~requesting program receiving sites,~~ monitoring the memory for
detecting the date and time scales of each event program,
receiving an event program from said event gathering system when
the scheduled date and opening time of day of the program are
detected and distributing the received event program to one or
more program receiving sites which are mapped to the event
program until the scheduled closing time of day of the program is
detected.

2. (original) The event program distribution system
of claim 1, wherein said event program is distributed on a real-
time basis.

3. (original) The event program distribution system
of claim 1, wherein said program receiving sites include a game
center.

4. (original) The event program distribution system of claim 1, wherein said program receiving sites include a movie theater.

5. (original) The event program distribution system of claim 1, wherein said program receiving sites include a "Karaoke" hall.

6. (original) The event program distribution system of claim 1, wherein said program receiving sites establish a two-way speech path to said event gathering system.

7. (original) A method of distributing an event program, comprising the steps of:

transmitting a request message from a plurality of program receiving sites to a server, each of said program receiving sites having a screen whose size is sufficient to be viewed by public audience;

receiving, at said server, said request message and transmitting a blank application form to the program receiving sites, containing at least one scheduled event program, a scheduled date and a time scale for the event program, the time scale indicating opening and closing times of day of the program;

transmitting a filled-in application form to the server, containing one or more requested event programs from said program receiving sites in response to said blank application form, said filled-in application form requesting registration of the one of said program receiving sites returning said filled-in

application form for at least one said scheduled event program and containing said scheduled date and said time scale of the requested scheduled event program;

responsive to said filled-in application form, ~~mapping each of a plurality of event programs in a memory to one or more requesting program receiving sites~~ registering the one of said program receiving sites in said filled-in application form for the at least one said scheduled event program by mapping the one said program receiving site to the requested scheduled event program in a memory; and

monitoring said memory, at said server, for detecting the date and the time scale of each event program mapped in said memory and receiving an event program from an event gathering system when the date and the opening time of day of the event program are detected and distributing the received event program from said server to one or more program receiving sites which are mapped in said memory to the event program until the closing time of day of the event program is detected.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said event program is distributed on a real-time basis.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising the step of establishing a two-way speech communication path between to said program receiving sites and said server.

10. (previously presented) A computer readable storage medium embodying a program for executing the steps of claim 7.